LIBERTY LOAN

Quota With \$125,000 Bond Sales to Her Credit.

RESULTS ARE HIGHLY PLEASING

County Has From \$300,000 to \$325. 000, Showing That Alma Has Nearly Half County's Total.

The Second Liberty Loan of 191 ir the city of Alma proved to be a greater success when the final returns were in than had been expected last Thursday, two days before the campaign was brought to a close. The final two days of the campaign saw almost as many thousand dollars' worth of bonds subscribed for as had been subscribed during the entire Mrs. Martha Fraker. Old Resi- work at closing time Wednesday evemonth previous.

Not only did the Second Liberty loan prove a success in Alma, but it proved a great success over the entire country, a veritable broadside of Liberty bonds being bought up the last few days as a fitting testimonial to the Kaiser, the United States going the limit in subscribing to the Second Liberty loan. Five billion dollars, the

with \$125,000 in subscriptions to the Obituary next week. Liberty bonds. Alma had a quota of \$150,000 and nearly equalled it.

For days no one hardly dared to hope that Alma would subscribe to Liberty bonds in the manner in which she did, because during the greater part of the month the subscriptions ington for burial yesterday. came in slowly, and it was not until

climb more rapidly, but with only then thought that Alma would not months. go above the \$100,000 mark.

Gratiot county as a whole sub-000, probably nearer to the latter scribe. It is certain, however, that it will not go over the \$325,000 mark. \$720,000, and the county as a whole fuiled to subscribe even half of it total quota.

of the entire amount which was subscribed in the entire county. It indicates that the people of Alma were more alive to the needs of the country than are those from out in the rural districts of the county. This condi- knew her.

Just why such a condition should school, city. It might come from the fact! that the farmers have not understood the Liberty loans as they should, that they feel a need of money for the production of larger crops another year, or that they have been hit by a lack of crops which tied them up so that they were not financially able to come across and do their bit. In some cases Alma Meets Yysi Normal in Last ment calls YOU for a service. Do this latter might be true, but generally it is not. One of the other two reasons must therefore be assigned for the failure of the farmers to subscribe as generously as their city

In Gratiot county the work of the Second Liberty loan was in the hands. of the Hou. Francis King as chairman or the county committee. That his eleven that the Normals have had in pledge you have failed to sign; or if, fact that Gratiot raised a far larger amount this time than she did on the with the heavy and fast Normalite. Sible solicitor. Get a card. Sign and it off the knitting needle. Knit the Alma team. If it had not been for board, applied the match while the match first Liberty loan. Almost one hundred thousand dollars more was sub-Mr. King in each city and township in the county was a township or city the two teams met Saturday.

The third "Front" stitch "to prepare." line and around the ends was a revertible to lation, and he was backed up by the tette of Coe rendered excellent music really enjoyable. their efficient work in behalf of the home game so far this season

FIRST NUMBER.

company, which was at Wright Opera be called at 2:45 p. m. old southern songs was particularly for this game,

DO THEIR BIT. Women of Gratiot Sell Nearly \$75,000

Worth of Liberty Bonds. Mrs. Sadie M. Soule, chairman of

he Women's County Liberty Loan committee, reports that the ladies of Alma Raised Nearly All of Her

Gratiot county sold \$73,350 worth of the Second Liberty Loan Bonds of 1917, a record of which the ladies are

justly proud.

The lalies of Alma, under the leadership of Mrs. E. T. Lamb, as city chairman, topped the list with \$30,500 worth of bonds. The county sales by

b	the ladies follow:	
	Alma, Mrs. E. T. Lamb	\$30,500
	St. Louis, Mrs. F. Bernard	23,700
	Ithaca, Mrs. J. Lee Potts	17,700
	Middleton, Mrs. Ressiggie	500
	Forest Hill, Mrs. Post	350
	Breckenridge, Mrs. Baldwin	300
	Riverdale, Mrs. Highfield	1.50
	Elwell	100
7	North Star	250
440	The state of the s	

dent of This City, and Three Others Passed Away.

people have passed away, some of there was an opening of about four

Martha J. Fraker.

James Wilson.

erd hospital Tuesday night, October and the special control of the body was shipped to Lud will be held in the afternoon.

Frances G. Bennett.

the last week of the campaign that died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. County Chairman Asks That All Aid the subscriptions reached the \$50,000 S. W. Case, the latter part of last With the last week they began to be force of his daughters on Saturday,

Elsie F. MacLaren.

pleuro-pneumonia...

moved with her parents to Alma in tattles for us. May, 1916, where she has since at- Some very good women have al. narrowing until the stitches on "Heel" made a 23-yard return, and then on O W. Hayes, Alma..... of Alma went down for about half tended the local high school, being a ready been reported to me as having needle equal the number on "Front" two plunges put the ball on the Alma F E. Sieg, Alma....

tion seems to have held true throughout the entire country. The cities generally subscribed their quota or terian church, Dr. Wm. H. Mason You are asked to pledge endeavor on been a member, and the pallbearers, household economy that the food and 4 plain rows. generally fell behind in the subscrip- been a member, and the partnearers, household economy that the 1994 beys of the junior class in high products which this country must Narrowing with interval of 3 slam into Kennedy's warriors. It was

come is questionable, as the farmer is the love of friends and class mates to use in your household are used in orth you have the love of friends and class mates. The beautiful flowers attested to be saved, and others equally as good reveal of 2 statements and 2 plain roles, but not a man could pour flowers attested to be saved, and others equally as good reveal of 2 statement and 2 plain roles and 2 plai She leaves to mourn their loss her the place of them. two brothers, besides many other rel- argument is. The question is: ARE ntives and friends.

comotery.

LAST HOME GAME.

Game to Be Played Here.

has ever had, will play the final home in this country during the whole war, their "prepared" stitches, State Normal of Ypsilanti.

work was well done is shown by the years. There is every indication that perchance, you have been omitted in prepare,"

Never in the history of the two in- hand it in. stitutions have the Normals won a Be with your government. Rememscribed this time. Co-operating with football game from Alma college and her, if we withhold from our allies

worked with Mr. King in making the same shifts in his lineup this week, Flanders to our Atlantic seaboard. Second Liberty loan a success in this in the hope of again bringing the Ma- Come along, we are all Americans. city. Both put in many hours of roon and Cream team to life, and their valuable time in this work for there is an expectation that the Mathe government, and full credit roon and Cream will show more stuff should be bestowed upon them for in the bout of Saturday than in any

In the last three weeks the Alma There is a certain old gentleman at Wash socks with Lux soap, or callege eleven has not shown much the Michigan Masonic home in this equivalent, with foot fastened down The first Lyceum course attraction about a change in the form of the at a meeting of the Red Cross at the size in inches. of the year-the Lyndon-Gordon team for the better. The game will home last week.

by the ladies. Their rendition of egainst Hehner's Pets should turn out in the pocket does not come amiss

Ama plays Olivet and Kalamazoo County Red Cross, louth as the ladies the practice of First Lieutenant C. B. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Udelle spent away from home, closing the season were to take it. the week-end in Benzonia, guests of at Kalamazoo in what is expected to That's patriotism, the ,kind that thorpe, has purchased the T. J. Clark wins.

LAD'S INJURIES PROVED FATAL

Caught Between Two Freight Cars and Injured So That He Died Six Hours Later.

WAS CROSSING THE RAILROAD

Be Buried at Bannister on Saturday.

Floyd LeClear of Bannister, an employe of the Republic Motor Truck (Measure by rule.) Keet plata for Company, Incorporated, was so badly injured last night, when a train backed into him near Plant Three, DURING THE WEEK that he died six hours later in Brainrd hospital.

It seems that the young man was tarting to his boarding place from ring, and to reach his destination on Pennsylvania avenue, started to cross the Pere Marquette tracks just to the north of Plant Three, where he During the past week several Alma on the track, but was split, so that them old and well-known residents of feet between the cars at one point.

A number had taken advantage of die respectively. Mrs. Martha J. Fraker, aged 66 and LeClear started to do the same "Heel" needle. Liberty loan. Five billion dollars, the maximum amount asked for by the government, was subscribed, and a certain indication that the people of the entire country, and every section of the country of the country, and every section of the country of the son, Ray, and a sister, Mrs. Feek juries which he had received. He was 19 years of age.

James Wilson, an employe of the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs William LeClear, at Bannister, Sat-

CONSERVATION.

in Food Conservation,

The United States is today placing two days to go the amount subscribed and interment was made in Riverside before our people the primary test of slipped gitch over, knit 1, and turn, goal, making the score Alma 7, Almas only about \$70,000, and it was completely. He had been living with fealty of loyalty, of devotion of the Repeat until all stitches are taken bion 0 was only about \$70,000, and it was bis daughter for the past few citizen to his government in this country of ours. Through governmental agencies there is being placed Elsie Florence MacLaren was born before our citizens a pledge which scribed between \$300,000 and \$325, on June 6, 1899, in New Haven town-every housewife is asked to sign. The Pick up all stitches on right and goal, but each attempt went wild.

C. V. Calkins, Alma, ship, the fourth child of her parents, purposes are manifold. At least one left sides of heel piece and knit once. In the following quarter Albion once. C. V. Calkins, Alma. figure than the former. Some returns ship, the fourth cand of her parents, purposes are manifold. At wast one around to center of heel.

Mi. and Mrs. Hugh A, MacLaren, purpose is to test your fealty to deare still coming in from the country Mt. and Mrs. Hugh A. Mactaren, purpose is to test your leastly to dedistricts, making it almost impossible to give the exact amount sub. October 26, 1917, at her home in this have a card index system to which he other row on ends of needles next to again Cole tried for points by the F R Searl Cleveland O. city, after a brief but painful illness riny turn to know whether you are "Front" needles as follows: willing to do your best to conform On "Left" needle knit plain to last ing the three points. After passing the eighth grade in to the wishes of our governmental 2 stitches. Knit the two together. The quota of Gratiot county was the second nair to the wishes of our governmental a stitches. After passing the eighth grade in to the wishes of our governmental a stitches. After passing the eighth grade in to the wishes of our governmental a stitches. After passing the eighth grade in to the wishes of our governmental a stitches. After passing the eighth grade in to the wishes of our governmental a stitches. After passing the eighth grade in the second nair the second nai year in the Ithaca high school, then best to aid our allies in fighting our 1, knit 1, slip the slipped stitch over, the goal post for Albion's lone points.

member of the junior class this year, refused to sign the little pledge cards needle. She was a young girl of unusually which the patriotic women of the Knit plain until the foot measures in three downs and Cole dropped back T. A. Burt, Alma, Funeral services were held on who are going forth to fight for our around once.

father and mother, six sisters and I don't care what you think your YOU WITH THE GOVERNMENT ! use darning needle. Interment was made in Riverside It you are not you are against it.

precious to argue here as to masons, just of "Heel" needle, we are new Alma both times by forward passes making a total of \$850 raised and needs of the Y. M. C. A. if it is to accomplish to any Reason enough is that your govern you respond? Or do you sulk?

Ypsi seems to have the strongest ward. If from misunderstanding the beedle, the locals will have their hands full the canvass, hurry to the nearest pos-

JOHN T. MATHEWS. Chairman.

HIS PATRIOTISM RUNS HIGH.

oughly enjoyed by a large audience, the coming champions of the Michi- bill from a relative which was to be Cross rooms to assist those who dewhich thoroughly appreciated the gar intercolegiate, and those desirous used for spending money. While his sire her aid in knitting. splendid musical numbers rendered of seeing a crack team in action needs are few, a little spare money yet this same five dollars was pressed Following the Ypsi Normal game upon the Alma branch of the Gratiot this city from Sumner and took over

RED CROSS RULES

Alma Ladies Asked to Follow Rules Which Will Result in More Comfortable Socks.

The following directions for knitting socks have been given out by the Red Cross, and all who knit are asked by the Red Cross to follow the directions. The directitons given are for semi-double heel and "Kitchener' toe, and it is asked that they be followed, Floyd LeClear, Train Victim, Will as no other socks will be accepted.

Wash all yarn in hot water before winding. Correct size needles can be obtained at the Red Cross rooms. Heel Directions for Sock. Cast on 72 stiches on 3 needles, 24-24-24. Knit 2, purl 2, for 4 inches.

inches. Narrow for ankle as follows.

Knit I on "First needle" to be called "seam" stitch. Knit next 2 stitches together (cail-

ed "Narrowing"). Knit plain to last 2 sitches of The Alma team did not play up to the form which it displayed against Over \$25 Was Added to Alma tinning on through the 18th. F. L. dipped sitch over the knitted one

Knit 6 rows plain. Do this from " to " times. You now have 64 stitches on needles ad are now ready for the Semi-

Divide all sitches on two needles,

"Seam" stitch in middle of

ginning of "Heel" needle.

Turn and repeat from * to

ped stitch over the knitted one, knit one made against this same team on

charming qualities, possessed of a county have presented to them for 2 to 10 inches from tip of "Heel" by or the fourth down and neatly booted J. C. Haggart, Jr., Alma. sweet, loving disposition, kind and signatures as evidence of willingness rule. Narrow the toe as follows: the ball over the cross-bar for one R E. Duncan, Cleveland, O. helpful, endearing her to all who to aid our government in doing its Knit 6 stitches, knit 2 together and of the prettiest goals made on Davis J. M. Morton, Chicopee Falls, duty to our allies and our own sons knit 6. Do this until you have knitted held in years. During this entire Knit 6 rows without narrowing,

nearly subscribed it, or as happened in many cases over-subscribed it, or as happened in many cases over-subscribed it, while it was the rural districts which day school class, of which Elsie had thining food, but to so order your narrowing with interval of 4 stitches Albionites were eight yards from the

ship abroad to sustain our allies may sitches and 3 plain rows. Then in Albien's only good chance to score a The beautiful flowers attested to be saved, and others equally as good terval of 2 stitches and 2 plain rows, touchdown, but not a man could pound needle, 12 on "Heel" needle.

cas ever man, will play the final home in this country during the whole war, their "prepared" stitches, and wet ball being so hard to control, der Carl and Elder Mudge of this sairce to return to their own countries are derived as a second with the Michigan and time. These are was times and attich in the position of knitting blocked. South the same first "Front" Several were also intercepted or city. At the close of these speeches and attich in the position of knitting blocked. arday afternoon with the Michigan and time. These are war times and stitch in the position of knitting, blocked. Smith once cut down one by B. T. Wells, the church treasurer, according the quotas. Gratiot county our army never retreats. We go for and draw the stitch off the knitting intercepting it, which looked as if it companied by Geo, Schlappi, and D. men will reach home in time to open

Purl the second "Front" stitch "to gone true,

ally it off the knitting needle. Purl game. The attack of Osborne at the present from St. Louis, Forest Hill, army and what it has already accom-

ped off and then weave thread length- championship, if she can cop off her paign for next year, upon the adop- fying manner, and that it was his firm wise through the sock 4 inches. Also games with Olivet and Kalamazoo col- tion of which he agreed to accept the belief that the \$8,000 mark would be thread the 4-inch length of wool at leges, both of which will be played call extended him by the congregation reached and passed. Similar reports beginning of sock and weave it into away from home. the leg lengthwise.

PURCHASED HOME.

Dr. Graham, who recently moved to Gardner, who was called to Fort Oglehome on Pine street.

Maroon and Cream Puts Strong Team Out of Hunt for M. I. A. A. Title Honors.

Both Teams Put Up Hard Struggle for the Honors and Both Were Fighting Throughout.

One of the finest football battles staged on Davis field in years was the Albion-Alma go Saturday, on a the Albion-Alma go Saturday, on a TOBACCO FUND Maroon and Cream won in the first minute of play on a touchdown made possible by a brilliant 90-yard run by Richards.

the officers of Camp Custer or at M. A. C., lacking some of the vim and fight which marked these two games, and as a result the two teams were battling on nearly even terms throughout the contest, with Alma Tobacco fund for the past week have not a foot of Gratiot county territory gaining the more ground by over 20 be called "Front" and "Heel" nee- yards, except on the exchanges of been good. punts, where the two teams were about equal. Alma was penalized 60 R. T. Gibbs, Hartford, Conn.

the ball clear to the Albion 2-yard until stripe, before Osborne and Cole broke The body will be shipped to the "Heel" piece measures 3 inches in through the interference and spilled the runner. The 90-yard run is one Knit I more than half of "Heel" of the longest that has ever been A. R. Grabowsky, Alma stitches. Slip I, knit I, slip the slip- seen on the local field, and rivals the Roy Van De Mark, Alma.

1, turn. Purl until you have I more than half the "Heel" sitches or eight | Mills smashed at the line and hand needle. Slip 1, purl 1, slip the gnined a yard, and then Smith smuchslipped stitch over, purl 1 and turn, ed off end and planted the ball over. Knit to the sitch before the "hole," the last chalk line for the only touch-Slip that stitch, knit, knit 1, slip down of the day. Narrance kicked the

Divide stitches on "Heel" needle on Albion team outplayed Alma consid-needles designated "Right" and erably and train the Albion team outplayed Alma consid-H. Habersham, Baltimore, Md. needles designated "Right" and erably, and twice during the session J. Marsh, New York. Cole assayed to boot the oval over the Chas. Martin, Alma......

worked the ball almost to the 30-yard Mrs. Chas, Martin, Alma...

Knit around plain and repeat the Alma kicked to Albion and Osborne Harry L. Willard, Alma. . . . 45-yard line. Four yards were gained Gordon Brown, Alma. . . . quarter Albion outplayed the Maroon T. V. Rose, Cleveland, O ... and Cream. Once the Methodists car-Knit 5 stitches, narrow, knit 5. Con- ried the ball to the two-yard line on Mrs. Ellen Nevills, Vestaburg goal, so fiercely did the Alma men

Divide on 2 needles, 12 on "Front" In the fourth quarter the battle was almost entirely an exchange of purits. Break off wool thread length and with Albion having an advantage in this period in this respect. Twice day of rejoicing at the local Church the week of November 11 several Holding the knitting together with Albion backed Alma to her own 30- of Christ. At the morning service speakers of note who will lay before Time is too short and space too "Front" needle next to you, wool at yard line on gains from the exchanges, \$150 was raised for state missions, the people of the county the actual endy to finish the Kitchener toe. carried the ball away from the danger pledged by this congregation for complish its end.

Purl the first "Heel" stitch and slip ands were the shining lights for the which C. J. Dutt. chairman of the ticularly, important as each county in second "Heel" stitch "to prepare." the work of Cole and Osborne the whole congregation stood and sang to emphasize the need of the continu Knit the second "Front" stitch and Methodists would not have been in the Doxology. Delegations were once of the Y. M. C. A. work in the In Alma, Mr. Sharp Coach Helmer has been making we move the German front from that he was a township or city good, sturdy toe of Cole, which is the for the occasion. After the burning that he expected that Gentiot county most fenred in the M. I. A. A. The of the mortgage, the minister, J. S. trople would respond to a rest world be some shifts in his linear than the same shifts in his linear than the same shifts in the same shif Continue until all stitches are slip- victory puts Alma in line for the learn, outlined an aggressive cam- prople would respond in a most grati-

improvement, and the shifts which city whose patriotism ranks high, to prevent shrinkage. Tie in pairs Foote (Capt.) . L. E. Kenaga Helmer is making are due to bring judging from an event that took place with piece of wool and mark on tag Spooner L. T ... Hulse (capt.) Richards R.E..... Peckham Alma 7 0 0 0-7 Albion 0 0 3 0-3

(Continued on page four)

GET FIRST SHOW. First Snow in Gratiot Finds Crops

Only Partialy In. Monday night and for part of the day Tuesday Gratiot county was vis-

winter, and along with it came a big drop in temperature. The cold snap and the snow found many beans still on the ground, and it some cases the beans hadn't even been pulled, but these will probably come through in better shap than

NINETY YARD RUN WON IT these which were pulled and on the ONE WEEK OF CAMPAIGNING promise to cause great damage to these beans. Besides this, the change in weather has aided in holding up farm work considerably, especially in the beet

fields. The roads are also in such condition that it is almost impossible to haul a good load of beets to the factory here.

Record Tobacco Fund During the Past Week.

Previously acknowledged Hatt, Alma. John Murray, Alma. .. A J. Stopple, Dallas, Tex. . . Rollin Adams, Alma..... Stewart N. Taylor, Alma.

A W. Davis, Alma.... Pob Burdick, Alma..... A E. Adams, Alma. G. Vess, Alma.... Denn Carlisle, Alma..... A. Bacon, Alma Moran, Almii.

C R. Dears, Alma. W. G. Bancroft, Grand Rapids

aerial route, but again missed count- H. R. Searl, Cleveland, Mrs. F. R. Searl, Cleveland Almost as soon as the second half G. A. Brown, Cleveland, O. . J. 7. Breece, Almii

Mass.

James J. McGerry, Alma ... Total for week.....

BURNED MORTGAGE.

Church of Christ Burned Its Mortgage at Sunday Service.

tensor enough is that you the first of the war department has granted the request of the general war board of the position parts and went Smith to Narrance.

Slip darning needle through the zone; one of these was good for 22 world-wide missions in six months. The war department has granted the request of the general war board the request of the general war board of the Y. M. C. A. and will issue in the request of the general war board of the Y. M. C. A. and will issue in the request of the general war board of the Y. M. C. A. and will issue in the request of the general war board of the Y. M. C. A. and will issue in the request of the general war board of the Y. M. C. A. and will issue in the request of the general war board of the Y. M. C. A. and will issue in the request of the general war board of the Y. M. C. A. and will issue in the request of the general war board of the Y. M. C. A. and will issue in the request of the general war board of the Y. M. C. A. and will issue in the request of the general war board of the year of the year of the general war board of the year o The Alma college football team, the class to which you belong will "Heel," as if knitting, drawing the ing the day from the hands of passers Green of Owoseo, Rev. Rella of St. structions that men stationed in the one of the finest that Alma college be about the smallest class of people wood close as in knitting. These are of both teams because of the muldy Louis, Rev. Blood of Forest Hill, El. contonments can secure leaves of abwere good for a touchdown had it li Way, original trustees of the the campaign and will remain during church, came forward bearing upon the week. This move on the part of Smith, Narrance, Spooner and Rich- a tray the notes and mortgage, to the managers of the campaign is par-

POMONA GRANGE.

Gratiot County Pomona Grange colors. Miller L. G. Brown will meet with Newark grange Sat- If you have not as yet decided to Miss Mary Lamb, who has been Burtch Jacobs urday, Nov. 3rd. It will be a pot line up as a contributor towards Gra-It is reported that this certain old knitting for the past three years in BaribeauR.G..... Whitney lunch dinner, Newark grange to fur- tiot county's Y. M. C. A. army fund

> Program. HebertQ..... Osborne Opening song Newark Grange will not have to wait, Smith L. H. Cole Recitation Zelma Kinney Narrance R. H. Benish Recitation Willie Woods George C. Pesha was called to Des one desiring to stay overnight

CAMPAIGN STARTS

Eight Thousand Dollars Is the Fund of Gratiot County to "Y" War Fund.

Quarter From Everyone Would More Than Fill Up the Quota of

County for Worthy Cause.

Gratiot county's quota of the \$35,-000,000 which has been designated by the general war board of the Y. M. C. A. as the sum adequate to meet the immediate demands of the work in

KEEPS GROWING : II its various phases is \$8,000. As announced last week, the general campaign to secure the county's share will commence November 11, and con-Convis of Ithaca, who was elected chairman at a general meeting of county representatives at the State bank last week, is alive to the reaponsibility placed upon him and has incovered, and states that everything ... \$150.00 is in readiness to open the drive with

50 the rush that will be necessary to 25 reach the quota in seven days. 25 The \$8,000 that has been assigned to 50 Granies county by the state Y. M. C. 25 A will be proportioned ut according 25 to the population of the different cit-25 ies and townships. The committee 25 baving the division of the sum in 25 charge are working hard to make as 25 equitable a division as possible and 25 will make further announcement of 25 the various quotas is the county next 25 week. It goes without saying that 25 this city's share will be the largest

1.00 in the county. 1,00 The \$35,00,000 asked for by the Y. 25 M C. A. will carry on the work of the 25 organization through the winter and 25 possibly into the spring months. The 25 general executives in this country 25 know the demands that have been 25 made on the people of the country 25 during the past six months, and in 25 placing the quota have narrowed down 25 the amount in every way possible. 5.00 Thirty-five million dollars will com-5.00 plets the plans the Y. M. C. A. has .25 decided upon to make our Liberty .25 army a responsible and effective unit 25 ir this struggle for democracy, and 25 m the same time will leave sufficient 25 margin to lend assistance to other de-25 mands that will be made as the way

25 The Y. M. C. A. fund will be ex-25 pended on the work as it touches the 25 life of the allied soldiers. The can-.50 tonments will come in for a very 25 large share of the \$35,000,000, while .50 the navy and the regular armies in 50 France will be allotted sums necessary .25 to meet the great demands of these 1.00 two units of the fighting forces. The 56 entire amount will be spent in making 50 life worth living in the cantonments. on the sea and in the trenches for our 50 soldiers. For Cirutiot county to give 50 up \$8,000 simply means that we are 50 beloing to keep the home fires burning .25 Wherever American soldiers pitch thoir tents.

.25 progresses.

3 27.25 On the opening day of the campaign meetings will be held in the cities and cuting Attorney Smith has this phase of the campaign under his supervision and announced today that a complete round of the county would be made on November II as well as during the week of the campaign. The state de-Sunday, October 28, was a great parlment will send to Gratiot during

Chairman Convis remarked today for the year 1918. At the evening service this program was unanimous that the farmers of the county will meet every demand placed upon them The committee are greatly clated over the attitude of the people and are entering th campaign with flying

> it is time to "get busy." Prepare your contribution today so the committee

Address A. B. Cook, Owosso Moines, In., last week by the death of There will be stable room for Alma he was accompanied by his horses, and members of Newark wife, who had been called to that city grange will be glad to entertain any- semetime bfore by her mother's ill-